## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Van Eikeren, Plaumann

Application No.: 10/517072

Filed: June 18, 2003

For: Covering composition, method and device for isolating tooth

material to be treated and producing a shield for surrounding gums and/or adjacent teeth.

guins and/or aujac

Examiner: Ralph A. Lewis

Group Art Unit: 3732

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Commissioner for Patents Docket No.: H01.21-11733-US01

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this 1 page transmittal letter, we are submitting
the attached:

1 page Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; 8 page Amendment; 1 page Petition for an Extension of Time

- With respect to fees:
  - No additional fee is required.
  - Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$
  - Charge the \$405.00 RCE fee and the \$525.00 extension fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

## 3 CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME.

This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

- 4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
- Certification: I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein are being transmitted electronically to the USPTO on March 27, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS

Date: March 27, 2008 By: / Jennifer L. Buss /

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